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Serial No. 09/637,049 )  
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Filed: August 11, 2000 ) TRANSFERRING AND QUEUEING  
) LENGTH AND DATA AS ONE  
Art Unit: 2661 ) STREAM  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated March 28, 2005, please enter the  
following amendments to the above-identified application as follows.